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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS TAGS: CVIS LE SA SUBJ: KRAFT VISA

REF: A. STATE 59128; B. STATE 64576; BOTH OF WHICH ARE REPEATING JIDDA

1. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN HELP KRAFT. SUM TOTAL OUR KNOWLEDGE OF KRAFT'S ITINERARY CONTAINED REFTEL A, WHICH, FAR FROM INDICATING HIS INTENTION PICK UP SAUDI VISA IN BEIRUT, PROVIDES NO RPT NO SUGGESTION KRAFT PLANNING VISIT SAUDI ARABIA.

2. I ASSUME FROM YOUR CABLE (REFTEL B) THAT
APPLICATION FOR SAUDI VISA INITIATED BY KRAFT IN
WASHINGTON FOR ISSUANCE IN BEIRUT. IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL HAVE CONFIRMATION ON THIS POINT AND THAT
KRAFT'S ETA BEIRUT IS MAR 27 AS REPORTED REFTEL A.
CONSULAR SECTION WILL CHECK FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING
MAR 24 WITH LOCAL SAUDI EMBASSY TO DETERMINE IF
THEY HAVE OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM JIDDA TO ISSUE
VISA HERE. AS YOU AWARE, HOWEVER, IF KRAFT HAS NOT
MADE APPLICATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL BEIRUT, IT LIKELY
FOUR-DAY VISIT SCHEDULE HERE WILL BE INSUFFICIENT
TO OBTAIN VISA. DISCRETION OF LOCAL SAUDI EMBASSY IS NIL
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ON SUCH QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE REFERRED JIDDA.

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